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Santa Maria Della Salute. A spacious dome-covered church, on the opposite or eastern side of the Grand Canal, was erected in **1631-1656** in commemoration of the Plague of **1630**. Over the High Altar is a group in marble, by Le Court, of the Blessed Virgin banishing the demons of the Plague. Many fine pictures in this church by Titian. The marble pillars supporting the vaultings of the choir were brought from a Pagan temple at Pola, in Istria.

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